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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
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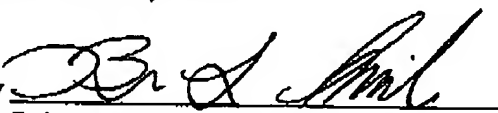
Sir:

COMMUNICATION

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document (copy enclosed) for the above-identified application. Unfortunately, the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document incorrectly identifies the first named Assignor. Therefore, Applicants hereby request to have a correction to the Assignor's name from "Vijayendran, Bhima Roa" to --Vijayendran, Bhima Rao--. The Assignor's name is correctly identified on the executed assignment of 7 February 2001 and the Recordation Form Cover Sheet PATENTS ONLY (copies enclosed).

Applicants respectfully request that a corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document accurately indicating the assignor's name be issued and sent to the undersigned agent.

Respectfully submitted,  
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& SCHAEFF, L.L.P.

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, **BHIMA RAO VIJAYENDRAN** of Dublin, Ohio and **JAN MOON** of London, Ohio, invented certain new and useful **CELLULOSIC FIBER COMPOSITES USING PROTEIN HYDROLYSATES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME** for which we executed an application for a United States Patent and for which said application for United States Patent was filed on February 8, 2001, under

☐ Patent Application Serial No. 09/779,273

☐ Attorney Docket No. BAT 0033 PA;

WHEREAS, we hereby authorize and request the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) empowered to act on our behalf in the aforementioned application, to insert above the filing date and application number of said application, when known;..

AND WHEREAS, **Battelle Memorial Institute**, a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at 505 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201-2693, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and we hereby agree that, upon request, we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 7 day of Feb, 2001.

BHIMA RAO VIJAYENDRAN  
BHIMA RAO VIJAYENDRAN

State of Ohio )  
County of Franklin ) ss

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001 before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **BHIMA RAO VIJAYENDRAN** personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

Brenda Block Koone  
Notary Public

BRENDA BLOCK KOONE  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 23, 2003



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

JAN MOON

State of Ohio )  
County of Franklin ) ss

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001 before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named JAN MOON personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

Brenda Block Koone  
Notary Public

BRENDA BLOCK KOONE  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 23, 2009

